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TOO MUCH OF A LOAD.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Forecast for resany and Wednesday; Virginia—Fair Tuesday, warmer in in-rior; Wednesday fair, warmer in east ortion; light to fresh northeast to southnds. Carolina—Fair, warmer Tuesday, ortheast winds; Wednesday fair, in east portion.

NGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Richmond.

records—V. P. I. commencement; Bishop Duncan preaches baccalaureate sermon; S. L. Kelley, of Richmond, addresses Literary Society—Washington and Lee have Bishop Gravatt as baccalaureate preacher; literary societies celebrate; alumnia cercises to-day—General Horatio C. King addresses the literary societies of the addresses the societies of the addresses

North Carolina.

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A negro appointed to a clerkship in the Charlette postoffice, but the chairman of the Republican party does not stand for the postmaster's action—Alexander Sikes, sewanteen, accidently killed at Charlotte by his inveyear-old brother—A deserted baby left on the train brought to Millboro and falls into kind hands—A Rowan county murderer captured in North Dakota after being a fuglity from justice for seven years—Steadman and Glenn both claim a majority for Governor—Governor Ayecek returns from Morahead City, where he had a fine outing.

General.

Rumored that Japanese have lost four

General.

Rumored that Japanese have lost four ships and Russians two in recent naval engagement near Port Arthur these of consult at Che Ponds of strong flank movement, in which they entrap the enemy and kill eight hundred strong flank movement, in which they entrap the enemy and kill eight hundred of them; Cara gays he will regain the preside of flan man attry, athough it costs of the man attry and the legit hundred confederate where the strong flank man attry and the passenger train and one person killed and several badly injured.—Confederate where the strong flank man attribute the strong

DRANK LAUDANUM; DEAD IN HIS BED

J. C. Land, of Norfolk, Found Yesterday in His Room at Davis Hotel.

NOTE TAKEN FROM POCKET

Asked the Finder to Care for Man's Wife and Children. Empty Vials.

No. 1529 East Main Street, yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. He was lying two small empty vials, which had evidently contained laudanum.

Coroner Taylor was notified. due to an overdose of laudanum.

his wife and children in Norfolk

Missing Since Friday.

Early in the day a telegram was re-elved here from Norfolk, stating tha-he man had been missing since last Fri-

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HIS RESIDENCE

Carpenters Broke Pipe and Gas It Fell Into the Hands of a Good

GAS EXPLODES IN

THE ETHER WAS DEADLY

Boy Dies on the Operating Table at St. Christopher's Hospital.

WAS A BRAVE LITTLE LAD

Jumped Upon Table and Said He Was Ready-Lost His Breath and Drug Took His Life.

E. B. Freeman, a prominent lumber Christopher Hospital to-day. The child walked down town with his father tal on Freemason Street, for the pur-

JEFFRIES INJURED AND

FIGHT IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Owing to the injury to Jeffries's knee, the Jeffries and Monroe fight will be postponed. Delaney wired from Harbin Springs to-night that the champion would not be ready until June 24th. Manager Coffroth, of the Yosemite Club, announced that the flesh would take place June 26th. the fight would take place June 20th.

ON THE TRAIN

LEFT HER BABY

FINALS AT THE COLLEGE

Exercises of the Graduating Class.

THE TRUSTEES WILL MEET THIS MORNING

Very Distinguished Men Are Mentioned for the Vacant Professorship.

ALUMNI WILL HAVE THEIR CELEBRATION TO-DAY

Delightful Programme for Luncheon and for Public Exercises at Night-List of Degree Men and Prize Winners Announced-Graduates in the Schools.

toyable hours with the stanwart and bration in the old style. Several clever

Mr. Douglas Freeman, of Richmond. The subject discussed was "Pierre Du Bois." The orator for the law class was Mr. John J. Blake, and his subject, "Changes in Law." The historian of the law class was Mr. W. A. Leake, and the historian of the academic class Mr. M. O. Lowers, of West Virginia Mr. Lowers made quite a hit and was vigorously applauded. Trustees and Alamni.

To-day several important events will distinguish the programme. At 11 o'clock o'clock in the afternoon at the college. The names of the base-ball team who have won the right to wear the R will be given out; also the all-round athletic medal will be presented, the lucky recipient being Mr. Menalcus Lankford, of Norfolk, and a gradute of this year.

'The base-ball championship cup for 1003 will be presented by Manager W. D. Duke, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallway, an old ball man of the college, and Mr. Lee McBain, assistant principal of the city IHgh

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WANT

HELP

The 18 advertisements for help pub-

lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on

2 Agents. 4 Miscellaneous. 5 Domestics. Office Help. 1 Salesman.

page 10 are as follows:

TO-DAY

RUMORED THAT JAPS LOST FOUR SHIPS



Swoop Down on Ten-

DISCUSS THE BATTLE ABBEY

Historical Committee Will Re-

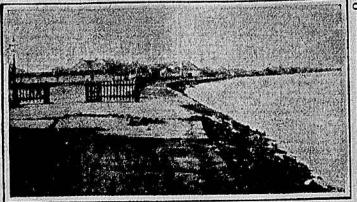
port To-day-General Joe

Wheeler Heard From.

row. All day long and far into the night

quarters at Waco, arrived during the af-

ternoon, but the five other Texas special



SCENES AT NEWCHWANG.

upper picture shows the Russian garrison drawn up on parade grounds for

FREE BRIDGE "VETS" TAKE IS IN SIGHT

Subcommittee Recommends That Richmond: Join With Manchester.

ESTIMATES ARE SUBMITTED

Two Companies Desire to Build Structure and Option Secured on Old One.

From present indications Richmond will Messrs, Pollock (chairman), Otway S. Allen, Pollard, Cottrell and Rennolds, having last night conferred with a join! and recommended the scheme to the full

at the conference, and, besides the Rich-

and the property holders of the city.

Submitted Plans.

The first speaker was Mr. W. Minor Woodward, who, with Mr. Henry W. Wood, were named by the Chamber of Commerce to present the matter from that standpoint. Before Mr. Woodward addressed tha committee an opinion of the city attorney, setting out that the city attorney, setting out that the citles had a right under the recent act of the Committee to the Committee to the Committee to the classification. The report of the committee in the Legislature to proceed, was read, and also a copy of the resolution from the

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Bearing on the Fight. CZAR DETERMINED THAT RUSSIA SHALL TRIUMPH

Says He Will Regain Prestige Russian Arms, Even Though It Should Cost One Million Men-Japs Make Strong Flank Movement and Kill 800 Russians.

Two Russian Boats Also

Reported Lost.

FIGHTING OCCURRED

Russian Consul at Che Foo Re-

ports Persistence of Rumors

OFF PORT ARTHUR

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 13-5:18 P. M.—The Russian consul Warriors of Civil War Period at Che Foo reports the persistence of rumors there of a sea fight near Port Arthur. His report on a line with previous reports, to the effect that two Russian and four Japanese ships have been lost. The ultimate result of the fight is not stated. As there is no confirmation of the report from any other source, the authorities express doubt as to its accuracy.

(Special London Times Cable to The Times-Dispatch. Copyright 1904.)

VIENNA, June 14.-A St. Petersburg dispatch states that the Czar has at last decided that under no circumstances shall there be any relaxation of the efforts to place sufficient troops in the field to ensure ultimate Russian triumph in the Far East. He has determined that, even though it should cost one million men, the prestige of the Russian arms shall be regained and the Japanese

RUSSIANS LOSE HEAVILY.

Reported That Japs Killed Eight Hundred in Fight in Which

Czar's Forces Were Trapped.

(By Associated Press.)

NIUCHWANG, Sunday, June 12, Midnight.—Information was received here at 10 o'clock to-night through heretofore reliable channes that part of the Japanese force left at Pu-Lan-Tien to checkmate the Russians' southward movement to relieve Port Arthur was attacked southeast of Shungnao yesterday.

After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat, the Russians hotly fighting them, when the Japanese made a flark movement, catching the Russians in a trap. The Russian losses are placed at 800 men.

They then fell back on Kal-Chou and began to retreat along the Balmatgu-Tsalchou road.

About 2,000 Russian infantry from Kai-Chou passed through Niuchwang this morning, accompanied by a large supply and hospital train. Several carts contained bandaged men. The troops appeared to be fagged out and showed every indication of a long forced march. A native messenger just in from the Russian campeast of here reports that there are many wounded men there.

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Russian General Staff Attaches No Importance to Rumors Telling of Ambushing,

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—No information reached the general stant to-night regarded the reported ambushing of Russians at Pu-Lan-Tien, as the result of which they were alleged to have lost 800 men. The only thing left of significance in this connection is a short dispatch received from Major-General Karkevitch, which was sent on June 12th, the day the battle is said to have occurred. General Karsevitch did not mention the Pu-Lan-Tien fight, of which the author ties presume he would have heard had it occurred. His dispatch only covered events up to the preceding day.

General news from the southern part of the Liao-Tung Peninsula is of the scantiest, and in the absence of official news the officials here are not inclined to speculate as to the situation. Up to a late hour to-night nothing futher had been heard from Port Arthur.

The reports of continuous skirmishing

natural, or rather its unnatural mother. The little walf is a bright child of presibly one year of age, and its look of pitful appeal touched the heart of every one who saw it. "Providence has thrown it into kind KILLED HIMSELF

Searchers Find Dead Body of Ballard Gibson, His Barking Dogs Standing Over Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., June 13 .- Ballard Gib-

HAWSER PARTED AND
BARGE ELLIDA FOUNDERED

One tesoplated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 18.—The
tug Coastwise, which arrived here today from Newport News, reported that
on Friday, when about ten miles off
Femylek Island, the barge Ellida parted
her hawser and foundered. The captain
of the barge, his wife's two daughters
and four men, comprising the crew, were
rescued by the tug. The Ellida carried
a cargo of ceal.

The tug brought in the barge New Jersey, which, with the Ellida, made up her
tow. son, a young man of Amherst county, occidentally shot and killed himself near his home, at Monitor, this morning. He was a son of Mr. Wesley Gibson a public school teacher of the county, and about twenty-four years of age, and unmarried. He had just secured a position in Lynchburg, and was to have left to-day to take it. This morning he took his shotgum and dogs and went up on the mountain, near his father's home, to hunt equirrels. After he had been away some time, his people became uneasy about him and went to search for him. The searchers went in the direction of the barking dogs, and found them standing over the dead body of their master. The body was lying near a fence, and it is thought. that the gun was accidentally discharged while he was getting over the fence. He was shot through the heart.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their posicions as well. Walter A. Newman, proprietor of the

WHILE HUNTING

Amherst pharmacy, made an assignment

DR. DENNY TO-DAY Board of Visitors Will Select

WILL VOTE FOR

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President for University of Virginia.

of Virginia.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—
It is learned to-day that the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia may not elected Rev. Dr. Colin Denny to the presidency of the institution, as reported. But it is learned also that the board, at it's session in Charlottes-bille to-morrow, will vote on the name of Dr. Derny for the presidency, and it is furthermore learned the only other name which will be voted on will be that of Dr. B. L. Wiggins, president of the University of the South.

It Is said that the chances are that Dr. Wiggins will be elected. He is one of the foremost educator in the country, and has had a most successful administration as the head or one of the chief Ephecopal institutions of learning in the United States.

Willad by His Little Brother.

Killed by His Little Brother.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CH. 10 T E. N. C. June B.—Alexander Siles, a young man If years old, was instantly killed by his little five-year-old brothe this afternoon at the Highland Park Mills. Henry Sikes, the five-year-old boy, was playing with his brother's gun when it was discharged and the entire lo d took effect in Alexander Sikes ioft a de. Several of the shot must have passed through the heart, as the boy siled instantly.